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SUBJ: POSSIBLE OAU MEETING ON WESTERN SAHARA

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1. EMBOFF MET WITH OAU OFFICIAL PAST WEEK AND, AMONG OTHER TOPICS, DISCUSSED PROBABILITY OF OAU MEETING ON SAHARA IN LIBREVILLE FOLLOWING OAU CHAIRMAN BONGO'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD MARCH 24-27. OAU OFFICIAL SAID ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY MAKING PLANS AS IF MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE, ALTHOUGH THERE SOME DOUBT WHETHER THREE CONDITIONS REPORTED REFTEL A WILL BE MET, I.E. ATTENDANCE BY TWO-THIRDS OF HEADS OF STATE, SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL CONCERNED PARTIES. OFFICIAL SAID
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THAT SOME FUNDS FOR MEETING HAD BEEN APPROPRIATED AT JULY SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE, BUT THAT THEY INSUFFICIENT TO MEET ALL EXPENSES SAHARA CONFERENCE WOULD ENTAIL. WHILE REMAINING PESSIMISTIC THAT CONFERENCE WOULD ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE, OAU OFFICIAL SAID THAT PROSPECTS HAD BEEN ENHANCED PAST WEEK.
MATHERON

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